

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An absorbent article configured to be worn by a user, where the article has a front side corresponding to a front side of a body of the user when the article is worn by the user, and a rear side corresponding to a rear side of the body of the user when the article is worn by the user, the article comprising:

a first leak preventer in sheet form extending from the front side of the absorbent article to the rear side of the absorbent article, the first leak preventer having a front part disposed on the front side of the absorbent article and a rear part disposed on the rear side of the absorbent article;

a second leak preventer in sheet form for receiving feces excreted from an anus of the user disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer, the second leak preventer being positioned over the rear part of the first leak preventer, wherein the second leak preventer does not substantially extend over the front part of the first leak preventer and does not include any perforation so as to prevent the feces from permeating or passing through the second leak preventer; and

an absorber containing a super absorbent polymer, capable of absorbing a body fluid, the absorber being disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer and extending from the front part of the first leak preventer to a rear part of the second leak preventer and beneath the second leak preventer in at least one layer,

wherein the second leak preventer is closer to a skin of the user than the first leak preventer when the article is worn by the user,

wherein a hollow space is provided between the second leak preventer and the absorber at least in a front end of the second leak preventer, the front end being disposed on

the front side of the absorbent article, the hollow space opening out toward the front side of the absorbent article and being configured as a flow passage to flow the body fluid received on a front side of the absorber toward a rear side of the absorber, and

wherein a rear part of the absorber beneath the second leak-preventer is for absorbing only the body fluid received on a front part of the absorber not beneath the second leak preventer, and the rear part of the absorber beneath the second leak preventer is not for receiving the feces.

2. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, further comprising a urine introduction part forming member bonded to a part of a lower surface of the front end of the second leak preventer, the urine introduction part being provided between the lower surface of the front end of the second leak preventer and an upper surface of the absorber to maintain the hollow space.

3. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, further comprising a urine/feces stopping member in a front end or in a vicinity of the front end of the second leak preventer.

4. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which the absorber is separated and provided on right and left sides in the front part of the first leak preventer.

5. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which the absorber is separated and provided on right and left sides in the rear part of the first leak preventer.

6. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which a part or entire periphery of the first leak preventer rises upward.

7. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 6, in which right and left side walls of the first leak preventer are folded inward.

8. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 6, in which right and left side walls of the first leak preventer are formed into folded shape.

9. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 8, in which the absorber is provided in each of at least two of two or more stepped-spaces defined by the right and left side walls of the first leak preventer formed into folded shape.

10. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which a part or entire periphery of the second leak preventer rises upward.

11. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which the body fluid is received by the absorber and the second leak preventer prevents the body fluid and the feces from coming in contact with one another.

12. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which the front end of the second leak preventer is disposed on the middle of the absorber.

13. (Previously Presented) An absorbent article configured to be worn by a user, where the article has a front side corresponding to a front side of a body of the user when the article is worn by the user, and a rear side corresponding to a rear side of the body of the user when the article is worn by the user, the article comprising:

a first leak preventer in sheet form extending from the front side of the absorbent article to the rear side of the absorbent article, the first leak preventer having a front part disposed on the front side of the absorbent article and a rear part disposed on the rear side of the absorbent article;

a second leak preventer in sheet form for receiving feces excreted from an anus of the user disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer, the second leak preventer being positioned over the rear part of the first leak preventer, wherein the second leak preventer does not substantially extend over the front part of the first leak preventer and

does not include any perforation so as to prevent the feces from permeating or passing through the second leak preventer; and

an absorber containing a super absorbent polymer, capable of absorbing a body fluid, the absorber being disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer beneath the second leak preventer in at least one layer and extending from the front part of the first leak preventer to a vicinity of a rear end of the second leak preventer,

wherein the second leak preventer is closer to a skin of the user than the first leak preventer when the article is worn by the user.

14. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 13, further comprising a urine introduction part forming member bonded to a part of a lower surface of a front end of the second leak preventer, the front end being disposed on the front side of the absorbent article.

15. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 13, in which the front end of the second leak preventer is disposed on the middle of the absorber.

16. (Previously Presented) An absorbent article configured to be worn by a user, where the article has a front side corresponding to a front side of a body of the user when the article is worn by the user, and a rear side corresponding to a rear side of the body of the user when the article is worn by the user, the article comprising:

a first leak preventer in sheet form extending from the front side of the absorbent article to the rear side of the absorbent article, the first leak preventer having a front part disposed on the front side of the absorbent article and a rear part disposed on the rear side of the absorbent article;

a second leak preventer in sheet form for receiving feces excreted from an anus of the user disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer, the second leak preventer being positioned over the rear part of the first leak preventer, wherein the second

leak preventer does not substantially extend over the front part of the first leak preventer and does not include any perforation so as to prevent the feces from permeating or passing through the second leak preventer; and

an absorber containing a super absorbent polymer, capable of absorbing a body fluid, the absorber being disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer beneath the second leak preventer in at least one layer and extending from the front part of the first leak preventer to a vicinity of a rear end of the second leak preventer,

wherein the second leak preventer is closer to a skin of the user than the first leak preventer when the article is worn by the user, and

wherein a hollow space is provided between the second leak preventer and the absorber at least in a front end of the second leak preventer, the front end being disposed on the front side of the absorbent article, the hollow space opening out toward the front side of the absorbent article and being configured as a flow passage to flow the body fluid received on a front side of the absorber toward a rear side of the absorber.

17. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 16, further comprising a urine introduction part forming member bonded to a part of a lower surface of the front end of the second leak preventer, the urine introduction part forming member being provided between the lower surface of the front end of the second leak preventer and an upper surface of the absorber to maintain the hollow space.

18. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 16, in which the front end of the second leak preventer is disposed on the middle of the absorber.

19. (Previously Presented) An absorbent article configured to be worn by a user, where the article has a front side corresponding to a front side of a body of the user when the article is worn by the user, and a rear side corresponding to a rear side of the body of the user when the article is worn by the user, the article comprising:

a first leak preventer in sheet form extending from the front side of the absorbent article to the rear side of the absorbent article, the first leak preventer having a front part disposed on the front side of the absorbent article and a rear part disposed on the rear side of the absorbent article;

a second leak preventer in sheet form for receiving feces excreted from an anus of the user disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer, the second leak preventer being positioned over the rear part of the first leak preventer, wherein the second leak preventer does not substantially extend over the front part of the first leak preventer and does not include any perforation so as to prevent the feces from permeating or passing through the second leak preventer; and

an absorber containing a super absorbent polymer, capable of absorbing a body fluid, the absorber being disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer and extending from the front part of the first leak preventer beneath the second leak preventer in at least one layer,

wherein a hollow space is provided between the second leak preventer and the absorber in a front end of the second leak preventer, the front end being disposed on the front side of the absorbent article, the hollow space opening out toward the front side of the absorbent article, being isolated from a space above the second leak preventer by the second leak preventer, and being configured as a flow passage to flow the body fluid received on a front side of the absorber toward a rear side of the absorber, and

wherein the second leak preventer is closer to a skin of the user than the first leak preventer when the article is worn by the user, and protects against leak of the body fluid from the flow passage to an upper side to the second leak preventer.

20. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 19,

wherein the absorber is disposed above the upper side of the first leak preventer and extends from the front part of the first leak preventer to a rear part of the second leak preventer, and

a rear part of the absorber which is beneath the second leak preventer is for absorbing only the body fluid received on a front part of the absorber not beneath the second leak preventer, and the rear part of the absorber beneath the second leak preventer is not for receiving the feces.